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REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2010, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration. To further the prosecution of this Application, Applicant submits the following remarks. The claims as now presented are believed to be in allowable condition.

Claims 1 - 6, 8 - 13, 56, and 58 - 62 were pending in this Application. By this Amendment, claim 1 has been cancelled. Applicant expressly reserves the right to prosecute at least some of the cancelled claims and similar claims in one or more related Applications. Accordingly, claims 2 - 6, 8 - 13, 56, and 58 - 62 are now pending in this Application. Claims 8, 10, 56, 59, and 61 are independent claims.

Allowed Claims

Claims 13, 56, and 58 - 62 have been allowed.

Claims 8 - 10 were objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim but were deemed allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has rewritten claim 8 to include all of the limitations of the base claim and claim 8. Applicant has rewritten claim 10 to include all the limitations of the base claim and claim 10. Claims 2 - 6, 9, 11, and 12 as amended, depend from the amended claim 8. Accordingly, claims 2 - 6 and 8 - 12 are now in allowable condition.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, this application should be in condition for allowance. A notice to this affect is respectfully requested.


The examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 04-0932 (Reference Number 15344/69391E).

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Respectfully submitted,

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